NOTICE OF INTENTION AMEND THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Delta Protection Commission ("Commission") intends to amend its conflict-of-interest code pursuant to Government Code Sections 87300-87302 and 87306. Pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, the code will designate employees who must disclose certain investments, income, interests in real property and business positions, and who must disqualify themselves from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions affecting those interests.

The Commission is amending its Conflict of Interest Code to (1) add new positions; (2) reclassify positions; (3) revise titles of existing positions; (4) revise disclosure obligations; (5) delete titles of positions that are no longer applicable; and (6) make miscellaneous "clean-up" changes.

A written comment period has been established commencing on April 3, 2015 and terminating on May 18, 2015. Any interested person may present written comments concerning the proposed code no later than May 18, 2015 to the Delta Protection Commission, 2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 210, West Sacramento, CA 95691, Attn: Nicole Bert; telephone (916) 375-4886. No public hearing on this matter will be held unless any interested person or his or her representative requests, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period, a public hearing.

The Commission has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendments and has available all of the information upon which its proposal is based. Copies of the proposed amendment, the written explanation of the reasons, and the information upon which the amendments are based are posted on the Commission's website at www.delta.ca.gov or may be obtained by contacting Nicole Bert at the phone number shown above.

The Commission has determined that the adoption of the proposed amendments will not impose a cost or savings on any state agency, local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government code; will not result in any nondiscretionary cost or savings to local agencies; will not result in any cost or savings in federal funding to the state; will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts; and will not have any potential cost impact on private persons or businesses including small businesses.

The Commission has determined that no alternative considered by the Commission would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.